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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PREVENT A DEVICE DRIVER FROM  
LOADING ON A COUNTERFEIT HARDWARE ELEMENT

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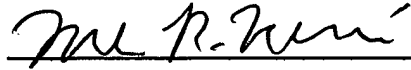
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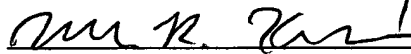
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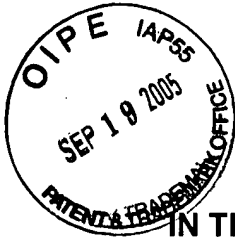
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Dear Examiner Perungavoor:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please consider the  
following amendment and remarks.

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